(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The consumer prices under the Fertiliser Control Order, 1985 of different fertilisers was last revised and notified on 14th August, 1991. Certain low analysis fertilisers such as Ammonium Chloride, Ammonium Sulphate, Calcium Ammonium Nitrate whose price was earlier controlled have been freed from price control w.e.f. 25th July, 1991. There is no proposal at present to decontrol, any of the existing fertilizers, whose price has been notified on 14th August, 1991.

[Translation]

Population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

3849. SHRI KALKA DASS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes separately in the country according to the latest Census; and

(b) the population of men and women separately among them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country, according to the 1991 Census, is not available as the tabulation of Census data is in progress. Accordingly, the break-up of men and women is also not available.

[English]

Population dependent on Agriculture

3850. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population dependent on agriculture at the end of First Five Year Plan and the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the Government propose to being down this percentage; and

(c) if so, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The statistics about economic classification of workers is collected under the population Census conducted every 10 years. As per the population census of 1961 and 1981 (Latest Available) the percentage of workers dependent on agriculture were 69.5 and 66.5 respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government is trying to reduce the dependency on agriculture by promoting other sectors particularly small scale and agro-based industries in rural areas. Higher rates of growth are envisaged particularly in sectors other than agriculture through planned development which is likely to attract more workers from agriculture and rural sectors.

Abduction of foreign tourists

3851. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of foreign tourists abducted and killed by terrorists / extremists / anti-social elements in the country during 1991 so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): The registration, investigation and detection of crime is the responsibility of the State Governments / Union Territory Administrations. Information regarding the number of foreign tourists abducted killed by terrorists extremists / anti-social elements in the States is not separately compiled by Central agencies.

Fixation of rent for houses hired by C.R.P.F. in Srinagar

3852. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the criteria laid down by the Government for fixing the rent for the houses hired by the Central Reserve Police Force personnel in Srinagar for their use?